

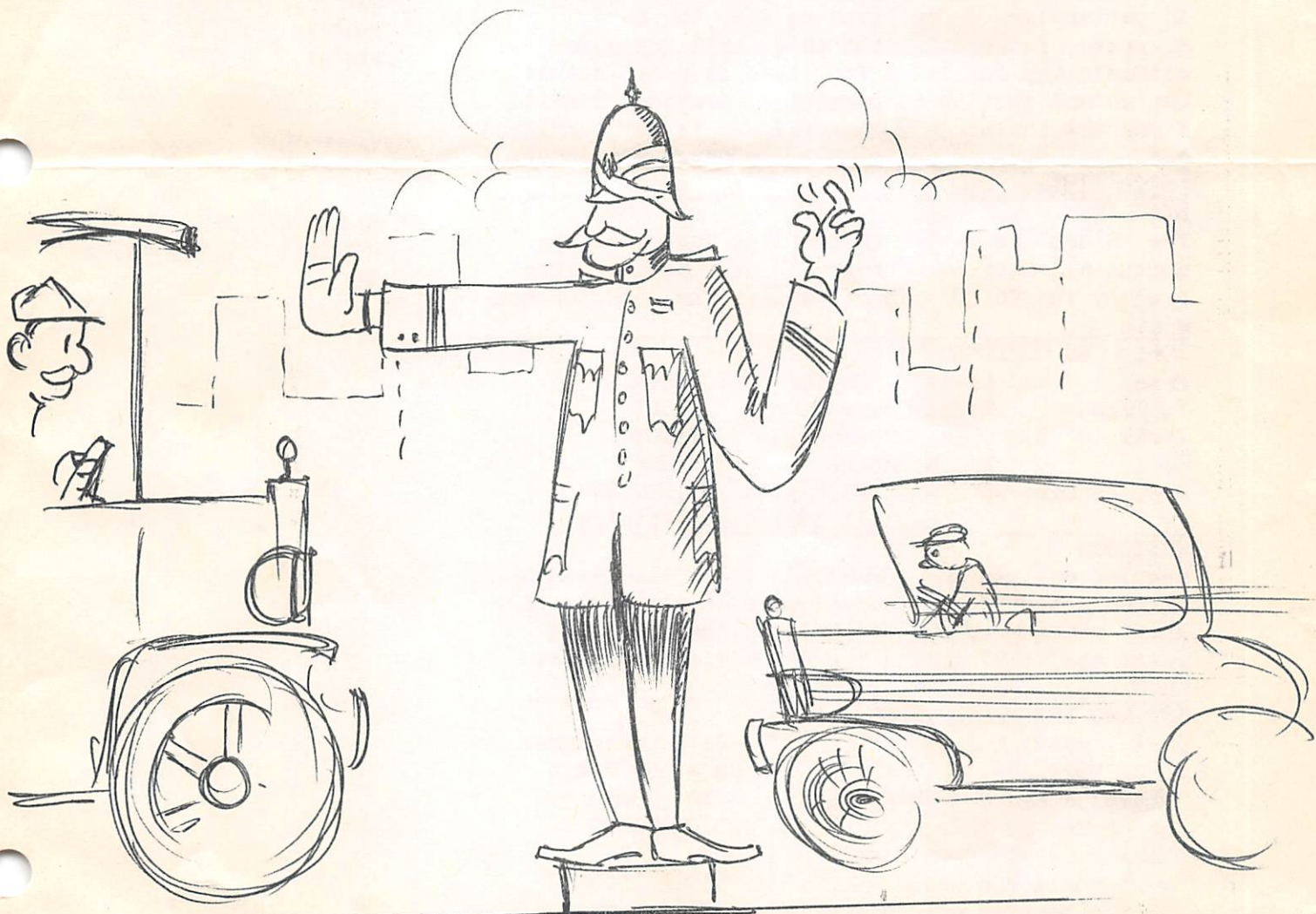


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HEADLINES

The "Blurb" is mailed on the last Monday of the month. All material for the "Blurb" must be received by the EDITOR, W5ZFP, before the 15th. of the month.

1961 CLUB OFFICERS

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and all 1961 club officers

MEETINGS

Regular meeting are normally held on the 1st. Mon. of the month. Check the calendar at right for the exact date. Meetings are held at the Franklin Institute at 21st. and the Parkway, starting at 2000 hrs. (3PM)

NET AND NET FREQUENCIES

Ch 1 - 29493 Kcs.
Ch 2 - 29529 Kcs.
Unscheduled Egg Hat Weekdays
Tues on Tues Sundays
Emergency Session: anytime
29493 Monitored daily
for the benefit of mobiles in the Phila. area

Ch 3 Unassigned
Ch 4 50.7 Mcs
0730 - 0830
1000 - 1100
Ch 1 or 2
0930 - 2400

ARC CALENDAR

Sept 11 REGULAR MEETING
8 PM.
Franklin Institute

SEPTEMBER M.D.-NUMBER MEETINGS

September W5CDY
October W5DAJ
November W5GMI
December W5GGF

SEND ALL COMMUNICATIONS FOR the "Blurb" to the editor W5ZFP

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AMA 1961 NATIONALS

As most of you know your club took a big part in the National Model Airplane Meet held at Willow Grove Naval Air Station the last week in July.

Twenty-two individual operators took part. Retrieved 204 model aircraft. Our mobiles traveled a distance of 1483 miles and approximately 156 hours of time was donated.

Both the AMA and the U. S. Navy were most cooperative in their efforts to see that we had any item we thought necessary for a successful conclusion.

Many came out to see the "Blue Angles" show on Sunday and that was truly a good show.

There is in the mill an article being prepared for "QST" which will no doubt stir up interest in this type of thing within other amateur Radio Clubs in the three other areas involved with the Nationals.

1965 will bring the Nationals back to Willow Grove. If you missed out on the fun be on hand then.

C. M. Snyder W3NIP

BANQUET COMMITTEE UPSETS TRADITION

At a meeting at the home of W3QQH, August 30, the Banquet Committee for 1961 laid plans for an entirely different kind of Banquet and Dinner Dance. The Carriage Room at Rm. Penn Inn, Gwynedd, has been reserved for November 11.

Since last year all entertainment was out to the bone, the gang have laid elaborate plans for a full evening of enjoyment. "Top secret" is the word, however, since menu, price and time are the only details available. QQH says "If plans work out, you won't forget this one".

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Meeting night will be 11 September. Due to first Monday of month being Labor Day.

Do not forget we will be looking for all of you 8:00 PM September 11, 1961

PLEASE NOTE

We have been missing the "Gumbaudi" cut for quite some time. We would like to have it for use now. Any one knowing the whereabouts please will you contact Jim Spencer W3QQH

CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL AWARD (Auto Call)

The Virginia Civil War Commission and the Richmond Amateur Radio Club of Richmond, Va. announce a new award known as the Virginia Civil War Centennial Award (Va CWC). This is being issued from the Capitol of the Confederacy to commemorate the four years of the War Between the States.

Requirements: U.S. and Canada (not Alaska or Hawaii) contacts with 25 Virginia Stations. 5 of which are Richmond stations. Rest of the world (including Alaska and Hawaii) contacts with 10 Va stations, 3 of which are Richmond stations. Stickers available for additional groups of contacts. Address: Richmond Amateur Radio Club P.O. Box 73 Richmond 1. Va.

MID MONTH

September 20th. is mid month. . . . The place is QTH of Lloyd W3CDY in Newtown Square.

ATTENTION ALL YOU XYL'S

Our banquet committee W3AWH, QQH, CDY, EQV, NIP, QZO, K5DJE, are making big plans (not for publication) for Philmont annual banquet in November. We can tell you it will be at the Wm. Penn Inn more we cannot say but do not miss this one. A big surprise is in store. If you hear it from some one else the next day Don't say you weren't warned!

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

Jonsie, W3DYJ will be our speaker.....subject could be anything from the sex life of an ant to a ngle side band. Those of us who know old "Double Headed" know it will be profitable

Enie, K3GNJ, will also show slides of Field Day and Model Airplane Meet.

WELCOME MAT

We have two new members in PhilMont We would like to welcome them into PMRC and hope that all will get to know them very soon. Make it a point to get acquainted with:

Mason Frankenfield W3PER
146 Meadowbrook Ave
Upper Darby, Penna.
Tel. SU 9 3651

Alexander Lewis W3WPD
115 Earlington Rd.
Havertown, Penna.
Tel. HI 7 0114

TIPS

Use your tools for the purpose designed. Don't use a screw driver for a chisel or pry bar or a pair of long nose pliers as a wrench.

FCC CRACKS DOWN ON TV OWNERS

Two owners of television sets have been summoned by the FCC to appear at a hearing and "show cause why they should not cease and desist" from causing interference to nearby radios. This is believed to be the first time the FCC has found it necessary to take action against a TV viewer.

According to the FCC Miss Nellie Feaster, of Maysville W. Va. a shut in, initially complained that three neighbors had TV sets which radiated signals that disrupted the radio reception upon which she depended for recreation. This was verified, the commission added by FCC field engineers.

One set owner took corrective action after two letters of warning from the commission. The other two never replied and the FCC took what it called "more compelling action".

Those ordered to appear at the hearing were identified by the FCC as Charles Funkhouser and Emory Feaster. The commission said its action was based on Section 15.69 of the FCC rules, which states:

"The operator of a radio (or telephone) receiver regardless of tuning range date of manufacture, or of certification, which causes harmful interference" shall promptly take steps to eliminate the harmful interference.

TV and FM receivers and tuners made after Dec. 31, 1957, are required to have a seal stating that they meet the radiation limit requirements. Operation of a set manufactured after Dec. 31, 1957, which does not have the noninterference seal or label attached is prohibited.

Via W3WNC

A MEMO (Auto Call)

Amateur Radio in Turkey is strictly forbidden by the Turkish government. Negotiations are going on to try to get operating privileges but to date no success. Anyone operating under Turkish calls is strictly doing so illegally.

From K7UWV, V.R. Akins, CTC, USN.

FROM WATCH WORDS

The plight of an NCS when several stations call in simultaneously reminds me of the young Sultan who had just inherited his father's large harem. He knew what to do, but did not know where to start.

THIRTEEN RULES FOR THE WITLESS

OR

HOW TO SUCCEED WITHOUT TALENT

1. Study to look tremendously important.
2. Speak with great accuracy, sticking closely, however, to generally accepted facts.
3. Avoid arguments, but, if challenged, fire an irrelevant question at your antagonist and intently polish your glasses while he tries to answer. As an alternative, hum under your breath while you examine your finger nails.
4. Contrive to mingle with important people.
5. Before talking with a man you wish to impress, ferret out his remedies for current problems, then advocate them staunchly.
6. Listen while others wrangle. Pluck out a platitude and defend it righteously.
7. When asked a question by a subordinate, give him a "have you lost your mind" stare until he looks down, then paraphrase the question right back at him.
8. Acquire a capable stooge, but keep him in the background.
9. In offering to perform a service, imply your complete familiarity with the task, then give it to the stooge.
10. Arrange to be the clearing house for all complaints for it encourages the thought that you are in control and enables you to keep the stooge in place.
11. Never acknowledge thanks for your attention, this will implant the subconscious obligation in the mind of your victim.
12. Carry yourself in a grand manner. Refer to your associates as "some of the boys in our office". Discourage light conversation that might bridge the gap between boss and man.
13. Walk swiftly from place to place as if engrossed in affairs of great moment. Keep your office door closed. Interview by appointment only. Give orders by memoranda, remember you are a big shot and you don't care who knows it.

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Via Jim W3JYA

CHANNEL CHATTER

DJW sporting new red T bird with Viking Messenger.....HWK still has that KW for sale....What were IWO's trousers doing on NIP's chimney????....Who got them down??.....VVS returned from Ohio and Niagara Falls ..very tired..... What's with Niagara Falls????GMM, KUD, and EQV all were up there this month... Get ready for the Auction next month...KUD, GHA, and GNV are building 2 and 6 meter transceivers for CD in Upper Moreland Township....Who has the Gambaudi cut Fess Up....After checking out on PhilMont while enroute to Texas Rolly W3PWG, heard no further signals on 10 meters until he returned to Phila. area operation throughout most of the south was on '75 and '80. Galveston, Houston, Beaumont gang on 3852 very active.....NIP on vacation CDY took over reins at meeting....No more will we hear W3CUB, cause cheerful Uncle Bill has joined the ranks of the elite, he is now W3KV. congrats Bill....W3YEV has put in new 12 volt Leece Neville.....K3GNJ took over "Scrambled Egg" net in UMK's absence and dit a fine job...KDP is now a proud father congrats to Dick and his XYL....K3DJE toying with idea of getting a Kilowatt...W3QQH looking for volunteers for Golf Match...D\$G pleased with Quebec.....CW putting out a better signal with his new antenna set up...JYA spearheading Clam Bake... ZPP up on Dairy Farm just relaxing...W3JIL heard but not seen for a while...CNO checking in on net again.. DYP going to see we get a telephone in meeting room...EXY back in frequency... AWH on vacation?...JLM, LMQ, UMK, and YHV getting roll call squared away and up to date...QZO bringing prizes in late...W3AK back in town...Are all the frogs getting two letter calls????? ZPP mobile again on six!

HAMS' WHO'S WHO

Tex Beneke (bandleader) KØHWY
 E Finley carter (president Stanford Research Inst.) K6GT
 Crown Prince Feisal of Saudi Arabia HZ1AF
 Arthur Godfrey, K4LIB
 Lieut. General Francis H ("Butch") Griswold (Commandant National War College) KØDWC
 Harry Gumm Sr. (circus clown), K6MDD
 Archduke Antonvon Habsburg ØE3AH and ØE5AH
 William J. Halligan (chairman Hallcrafters Co.) W9AC
 Herbert Hoover Jr. W6ZH and K6ZH
 Bill Leonard (CBS commentator) W2SKE
 General Curtis E. LeMay (Air Force Chief of Staff), K3JUY
 Robert Rickover (son of admiral) W3CWK
 Cyril J Staud (vice president Eastman Kodak Co.), K2DQ
 Brigadier General Joseph W. Stilwell Jr W1FPE
 Harry F Vickers (president Sperry Rand Corp), W8HBY
 Gordon Walker (TV wrestler), KØINN
 Luz Zuluaga (1959's Miss Universe: 35 23 35), HK6LY

Courtesy "Time"

For Sale:

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| (1) LMO 60 w/speaker & coils for all bands from 80 m. through 10 m. | \$400.00 |
| (1) JOHNSON Viking 11 transmitter w/crystals and matching VFO | \$160.00 |
| (1) MASCO Pre amplifier w/11 mike input | \$ 15.00 |
| (1) Studio mike boom | \$ 10.00 |
| (1) MCSLEY Tri band vertical antenna w/coils and radials | \$ 15.00 |
| Complete amateur station package | \$500.00 |
| Will accept swap for 2 and 6 meter equipment. | |
| Contact Joe Grady W3FWV, 712 Hedgerow Dr., Broomall, Pa or call ELgin 6 3922 | |

For Sale:

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| B & W 5100 S, 51 SS complete with all connecting cables and Dow Key coax relay | \$400.00 |
| TR 7 1010 Jack W3DJW | |

For Sale

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| Electric typewriter. Remington, wide carriage operating condition, may need adjustment from dis use | \$ 40.00 |
| KI 3 3912 George W3PKY | |

For Sale

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| ARC 5 Transmitters 7 to 9.1 mc | \$7.00 |
| 5.3 to 7.0 mc | \$1.00 |
| Power Supplies: RCA Vibrator 12v to 250v 70 ma cased & filtered | \$6.00 |
| PE 101 complete with 12v solenoid 600v @ 200ma | \$4.50 |
| IM53A2 14v Dyn. (Reve type) 220v @ 80ma | \$3.50 |
| TR switches both new DowKey \$8.00 Lynmar | \$4.00 |
| Tubes new 810's pair for KW audio or SSB | \$10.00 |
| Tubes new 6K 3450 pair | \$8.00 |
| Transmitter 21/2 meter 522 panel mounted, metered push button crystal control, spare 832 spare modulation transformer & separate power trans. to give plate fil. plus bias voltage all for | \$20.00 |

Tex W3AK

For Sale

HQ145 Hammarlund with crystal calibrator & clock, good shape

Ernie K3GMW

LIST OF COMING ARTICLES IN G-E HAM NEWS

JULY AUGUST 1961 An extra length feature article:

"Modern Hetrodyne Exciter". a 5 tube RF circuit covering 3.5 to 29.7 megacycles and suitable for use as a complete transmitter, or for an exciter for a higher power amplifier, by W2FBS. This unit has excellent frequency stability, dial calibration, and keying control system. Power output can range from 35 watts with the single 7581 beam pentode shown in W2FBS's model, to about 135 watts with a pair of 6146's in the output stage.

SEPTEMBER OCTOBER 1961 Two full length articles:

"Transmitter Protective Circuitry" an article containing circuits and handy hints on how to protect your valuable transmitting tubes from accidental failure due to overloads, by W/KCS/9.

"Inductive Tuning for the High C VFO" and informative article by Jack Najork K9ODE a well known author whose writings have appeared in several amateur radio journals. Jack describes an unusual band switching VFO he has built, and discusses principal factors affecting oscillator stability as a result of his extensive research into this subject.

NOVEMBER DECEMBER 1961 AND JANUARY FEBRUARY, 1962 A two part SSB special:

"The LWM 3, A Bandswitching SSB Mobile Transceiver", by one of EE Ham News SSB consultants William C. Dauden. W8WFH. This compact unit has attracted great attention at major amateur conventions in 1961.. the Dayton Hamvention Central Division ARRL Convention etc. The LWM 3 covers any eleven 200 kilocycle amateur band segments between 3.5 and 29.7 megacycles. Bill's model delivers 5 watts peak output, but a larger amplifier stage can easily be built into his basic unit. In order to completely cover the LWM 3, the circuit and other electrical details will be run in the November December 1961 issue and the mechanical and constructional details will follow in the January February 1962 issue.

MARCH APRIL, 1962 A double "King Size" special"

G E HAM NEWS SPECIAL DX LOG ISSUE 6th Revision will be updated and it will be published in time for the annual ARRL DX Contest. Our new 8 1/2 x 11 inch page size makes possible adding extra columns to the OFFICIAL COUNTRIES listings. We plan to run two sets of columns for 'STATION WORKED' information so that DX scores for both CW and phone awards can be compiled in a single copy of the DX LOG. We're also rounding up other handy information for the DX'er for this special issue which will run 16, that's right, 16 pages.

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